

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on June 1, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	756		7414	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	112	14.8	2314	31.2
Placed in PCC Residential	103	13.6	1294	17.5
Placed in Relative Placement	92	12.2	484	6.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	408	54.0	2943	39.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	370	48.9	2543	34.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	21	2.8	218	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	17	2.2	182	2.5
Placed in Detention center	3	0.4	35	0.5
Placed in independent living or education setting	7	0.9	117	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	31	4.1	227	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	6	0.8	162	2.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	108	14.3	1181	15.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	99	13.1	811	10.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	111	14.7	1075	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	197	26.1	1911	25.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	241	31.9	2436	32.9
Demographics				
African American Children	19	2.5	1531	20.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	102	15.9	1972	30.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	443	69.0	3479	53.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	38	5.9	514	7.9
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.9		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.5		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	19.8		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	23.5		27.5	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	576.8		611.9	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.9		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	597		6,276	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$62.55		\$78.70	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$37,694.93		\$58,801.89	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 41 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.